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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Venegas, Jr.

Serial No.: 09/779,782

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Filed: Feb. 8, 2001

Examiner: S. Varner

For: BARRIER COVER

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 26, 2002, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claim 1.

Please replace current claim 2 with the following:

2. (Amended) The protective cover of claim 8 wherein at least one of the front and back panels includes an advertising display.

[Please replace current claim 3 with the following:]

3. (Amended) The protective cover of claim 8 further including a fastener for securing the cover to the guard rail.

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